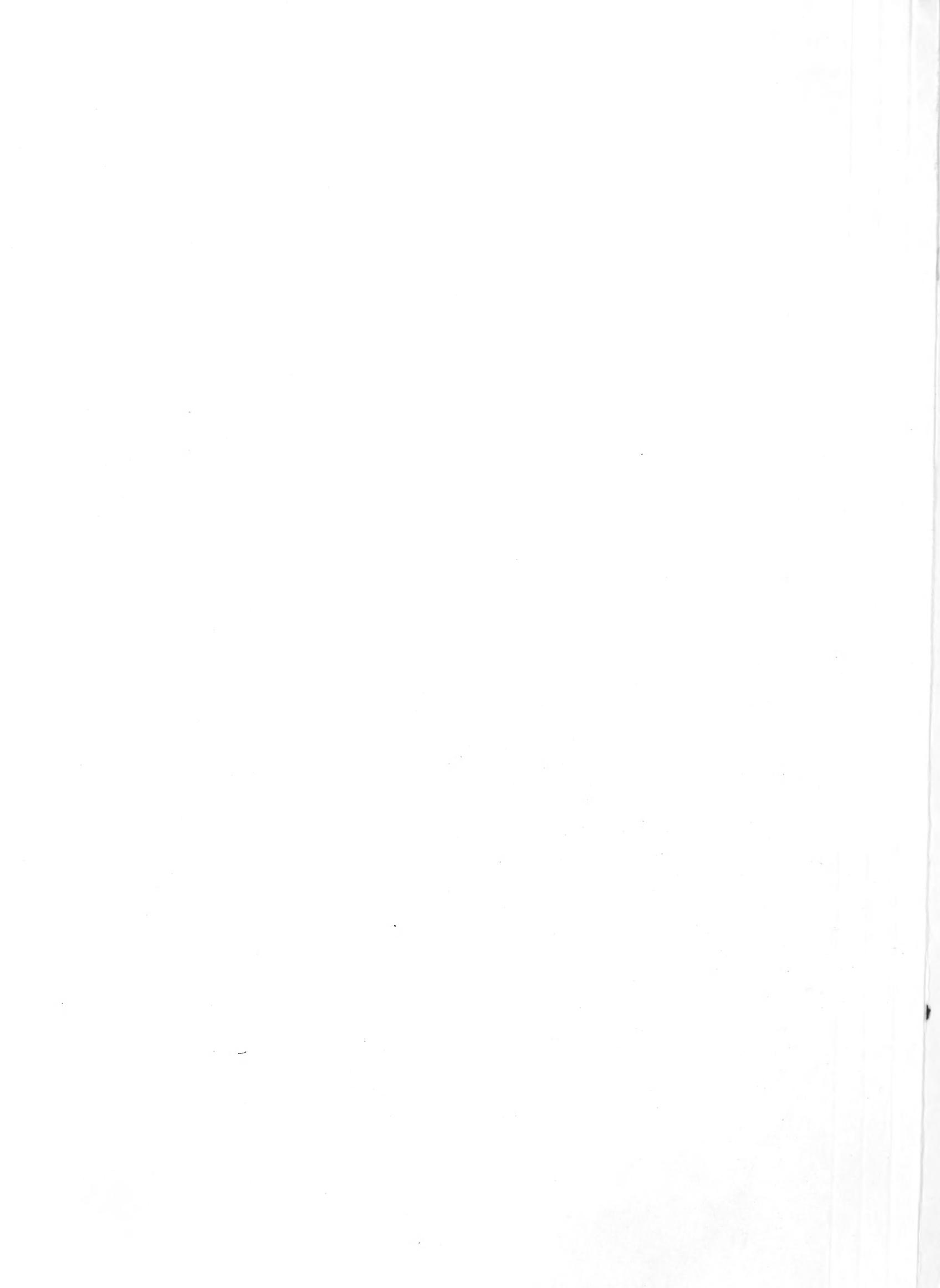


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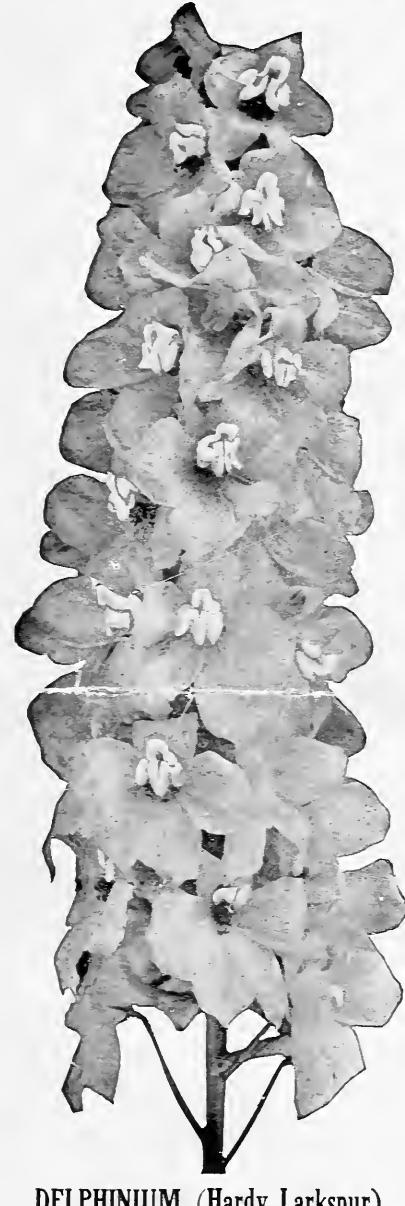
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### A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Hardy Perennial Plants, Etc.

Varieties marked with an asterisk are particularly recommended for cut flowers.

Quantity To Offer	Per 100	Quantity To Offer	Per 100
*2000 Achillea Boule de Neige.....	\$ 8.00	1000 Lychnis Chaledonica .....	\$ 8.00
*2000 Achillea Millefolium Roseum.....	8.00	2000 Monarda Cambridge, scarlet.....	\$ 8.00
1000 Agrostemma Coronaria Alba.....	8.00	*5000 Myosotis Semperflorens .....	9.00
1000 Agrostemma Coronaria Rosea.....	8.00	5000 Meehan's Mallow (Hibiscus), mixed .....	12.00
2000 Alyssum Saxatile Compacta.....	8.00	1000 Phlox Athis, salmon .....	10.00
*3000 Anchusa Italicia Dropmore.....	12.00	2000 Phlox Mrs. Jenkins, large white.....	10.00
*2000 Aquilegia Chrysanth.....	10.00	10000 Phlox Miss Lingard, earliest white, pale pink eye, leathery dark green foliage. Free from rust. Exceptional for cutting. Don't fail to include this in your list. (See illustration.) .....	13.00
*2000 Aquilegia Long Spurred Pink Hy- brids .....	10.00	2000 Phlox Subulata Rosea .....	8.00
*3000 Aquilegia Farquhar's Pink.....	13.00	2000 Phlox Subulata Alba .....	8.00
*2000 Aquilegia Mrs. Scott Elliott.....	10.00	200 Physostegia Virginica, rose.....	8.00
2000 Artemisia Lactiflora .....	11.00	200 Physostegia Virginica, white.....	8.00
*1000 Aster Climax .....	10.00	2000 Platycodon Grandiflorum, blue, 2-yr. ....	8.00
*1000 Aster Feltham Blue .....	10.00	2000 Platycodon Grandiflorum, white, 2-yr. ....	8.00
*2000 Aster St. Egwin .....	10.00	500 Platycodon Mariesii .....	8.00
200 Aster Beauty of Colwell.....	10.00	1000 Platycodon Japonicum f. pl. ....	8.00
1500 Baptisia Australis .....	10.00	*\$1000 Pyrethrum Roseum Hybridum .....	10.00
200 Boltonia Asteroides .....	10.00	*5000 Rudbeckia Golden Glow .....	8.00
200 Boltonia Latisquamata .....	10.00	*1000 Rudbeckia Newmanii .....	10.00
*5000 Campanula Medium, Mixed colors. ....	8.00	1000 Rudbeckia Purpurea .....	10.00
*1000 Hardy Large Flwg. Mums, Autumn Glow, rose crimson.....	11.00	2000 Salvia Azurea Grandiflora .....	10.00
*1000 Hardy Large Flwg. Mums, Golden Queen, yellow .....	11.00	*1000 Sedum Spectabilis, 2-year .....	12.00
*1000 Hardy Large Flwg. Mums, Old Homestead, pink .....	11.00	*1000 Tunica Saxifraga .....	8.00
*1000 Hardy Large Flwg. Mums, Victory, white .....	11.00	*1000 Valeriana Coccinea, mixed .....	8.00
*1000 Hardy Bronze Pompon.....	11.00	*5000 Veronica Longifolia Subsessilis .....	13.00
*1000 Hardy Eva Pompon, rose.....	11.00	CLIMBING VINES	
*1000 Hardy Fields of Snow Pompon.....	11.00	5000 Ampelopsis Veitchii, 2-year .....	12.00
*5000 Coreopsis Lanceolata .....	8.00	10000 Clematis rauhutia, 2-year .....	12.00
500 Coreopsis Verteillata .....	8.00	SHRUBS	
*20000 Delphinium Belladonna .....	10.00	2000 Philadelphus Grandiflorus, 2 to 3 feet .....	10.00
*20000 Delphinium English Hybrids, fine strain .....	12.00	1000 Philadelphus Gordonianus, 2 to 3 feet .....	10.00
*1500 Delphinium Queen Mary.....	12.00	2000 Deutzia Pride of Rochester, 18 to 24 in. ....	10.00
*500 Delphinium Chinensis, blue.....	8.00	10000 Spiraea Vanhouttei .....	10.00
*2000 Dianthus Plumarius, 2-year .....	10.00	PLEASE NOTE—We supply 25 of any one va- riety at 100 rate, but cannot furnish smaller units than 25 of a variety.	
*500 Digitalis, mixed colors .....	8.00	N. B.—Unless noted otherwise all of above are of strong one-year-old field growth.	
10000 Funkia Undulata Variegata .....	13.00		
*5000 Gaillardia Grandiflora .....	8.00		
*2000 Gypsophila Paniculata, strong 2-yr. ....	12.00		
*3000 Gypsophila Paniculata, strong 1-yr. ....	8.00		
1000 Helenium Autumnale Superbum .....	12.00		
1000 Helenium Riverton Gem.....	12.00		
1500 Heliopsis Excelsa .....	12.00		
1000 Hemerocallis Thunbergii .....	8.00		
2000 Hibiscus Moscheutos, strong .....	10.00		
20000 Hollyhocks, Double, pink, red, white or yellow .....	10.00		
1000 Iberis Sempervirens .....	10.00		
1000 Iris Germanica Helge, clear yel- low .....	4.00		
1000 Iris Germanica Lavender Queen, large .....	8.00		
2000 Iris Germanica Lohengrin, lilac rose .....	8.00		
3000 Iris Sibirica Blue .....	6.00		
1000 Lavandula Vera, True Sweet Lav- ender .....	12.00		
*8000 Lathyrus Latifolius, pink, white or red .....	10.00		
2000 Linum Perenne, blue .....	8.00		
2000 Linum Perenne, white .....	8.00		



DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

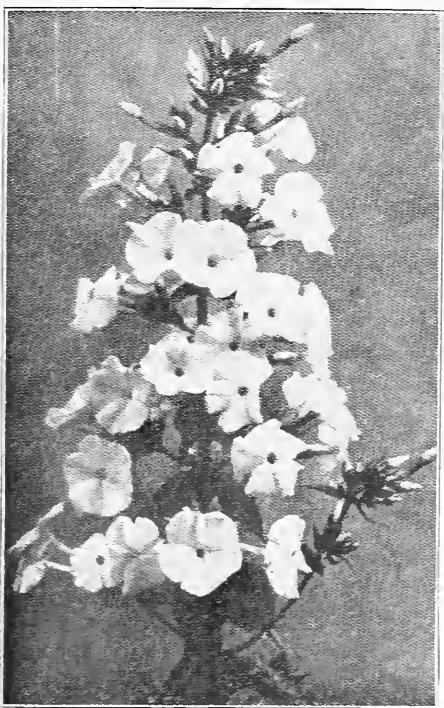
## PEONIES

### A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality

Strong Dormant 2 to 3-Eye Roots

True to Name

Per 10 Roots	Per 100 Roots	Per 10 Roots	Per 100 Roots		
<b>DUCHESSE D'ORLEANS</b> Very pretty deep pink.....	\$2.50	\$21.00	<b>MME. DE VERNEVILLE</b> White with carmine spots .....	\$3.50	\$30.00
<b>EDULIS SUPERBA</b> Bright pink .....	2.50	21.75	<b>QUEEN VICTORIA (Whitleyi)</b> Flesh white, cream cen- ter, tipped carmine.....	2.50	21.00
<b>FLORAL TREASURE</b> Clear pink .....	2.50	19.50	<b>MADAME D'ARENBERG</b> Deep red, large flower..	3.00	25.00
<b>MME. CROUSSE</b> Large pure white.....	2.85	25.50	White and pink varieties, unnamed, but good sorts .....	2.00	16.50
<b>MONS DUPONT</b> Ivory white .....	3.10	27.00	5 of any one variety at 10 rate. 25 of any one variety at 100 rate.		
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#### SWEET PEAS (Continued).

**Harmony.**—An exceptionally choice clear lavender; very large flower. Per oz., 85c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00; 1 lb., \$10.00.

**Lavender King.**—Color rich, true, deep lavender; flowers are of large size and beautifully waved form; extra fine. Don't fail to include this variety in your list. Per oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50; 1 lb., \$8.00.

**Princess.**—A vigorous grower, with large flowers, fluted and waved. Color a lovely shade of soft lavender suffused mauve. Per oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50; 1 lb., \$8.00.

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**Empress.**—Very fine. Bright deep rose pink. Per oz., 85c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00; 1 lb., \$10.00.

**Rose Queen.**—Color a most attractive shade of pink. Per oz., 85c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00; 1 lb., \$10.00.

**Tr. Pkt. Oz.**

**THUNBERGIA.** Mixed...\$0.15 \$0.75

**VERBENA.** Mammoth flowered.

White ..... 30 1.50

Scarlet ..... 30 1.50

Pink ..... 30 1.50

Purple ..... 30 1.50

Blue ..... 30 1.50

Striped ..... 30 1.50

#### VERBENA (Continued). Tr. Pkt. Oz.

**Mammoth Lucifer.** deep cardinal red...\$0.40 \$2.00

**Lemon Scented** ..... 50

**Mammoth Mixed** ..... 30 1.25

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**Alba**, white, with rose center ..... 25 1.00

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**Rosea**, pink ..... 25 1.00

**Mixed** ..... 25 1.00

#### ZINNIAS. Double Giants.

#### Improved Grandiflora

#### Robusta.

**Apricot**, buff ..... 30 1.50

**Apricot**, orange ..... 30 1.50

**Bright Rose** ..... 30 1.50

**Buttercup** ..... 30 1.50

**Cardinal** ..... 30 1.50

**Crimson**, best red ..... 30 1.50

**Deep Flesh** ..... 30 1.50

**Golden Yellow** ..... 30 1.50

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**Orange and Gold** ..... 30 1.50

**Purple** ..... 30 1.50

**Rose Queen**, Tyrian rose with deep rose center; very attractive ..... 30 1.50

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**Shrimp Pink** ..... 30 1.50

**Sulphur Yellow** ..... 30 1.50

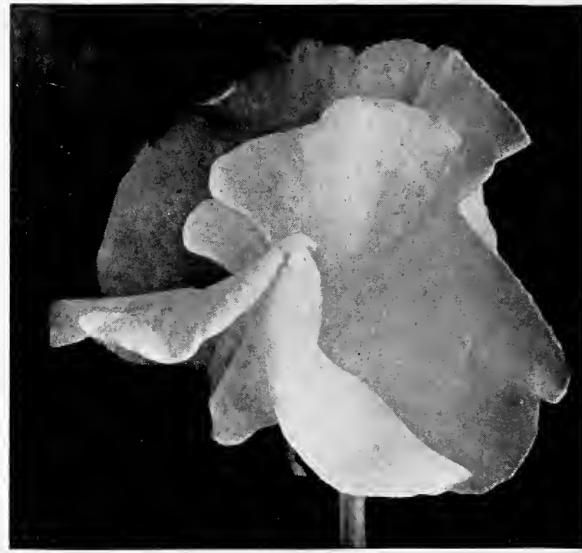
**Violet** ..... 30 1.50

**White** ..... 30 1.50

**Special Mixed** ..... 25 .75

**Dwarf Double**, for bedding; Bright Scarlet, Fireball, Golden Yellow, White, Salmon Rose, Mixed ..... 15 .50

**Red Riding Hood**, small double red flowers... 15 1.00



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A Sweet Pea that is equally desirable for under glass or outdoor culture.

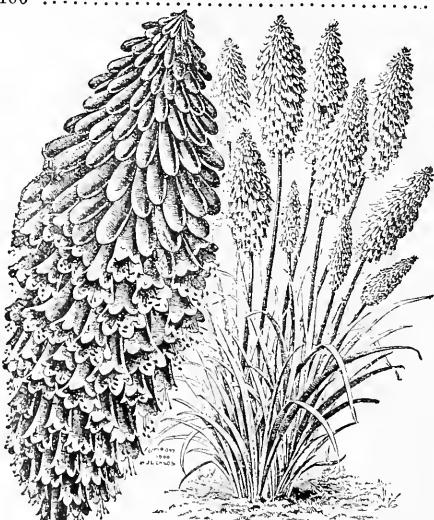
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### TRITOMA, EVERBLOOMING—(Pfitzeri)

Blooms from July until December. Plants are perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out very early in spring. Plants show from six to twenty grand flower spikes all the time, each holding at a height of three to four feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Each cluster keeps perfect several weeks, and when it fades two or three more are ready to take its place. Fall frosts do not kill it or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. It has created a sensation in the larger cut flower markets. Strong Blooming Roots:

Per 25 ..... \$ 4.50  
Per 50 ..... 8.00  
Per 100 ..... 16.00



TRITOMA PFITZERI  
Unexcelled for Late Summer Cut Flowers

### Miscellaneous Spring Bulbs

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Excelsior Double Pearl, 3 to 4-inch circum....\$ 2.00 \$ 18.00  
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Single-flowered (everblooming) ..... 3.00 25.00

#### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

5 to 7-inch circum.....	3.50	30.00
7 to 9-inch circum.....	6.00	55.00
9 to 11-inch circum.....	12.50	110.00
11 to 12-inch circum.....	15.00	.....
12-inch and up circum.....	20.00	.....

MADEIRA, or MEXICAN VINE..... 3.00 22.50

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TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS. Single (Subject to Crop). Scarlet, Pink, Crimson, Yellow, Salmon, White..... 15.00

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